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MESSAGE: Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter with authorization to charge deposit account #50-1619 in the amount of \$110.00 for extension of time fees, Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 and Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DEX-0281

In Re Application Of: Salceda et al.

Serial No.
10/001,879

Filing Date
November 20, 2001

Examiner
Horlick, Kenneth R.

Group Art Unit
1637

Invention: Compositions and Methods Relating to Prostate Specific Genes and Proteins

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month

☐ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from:

March 17, 2004

Date

until:

April 16, 2004

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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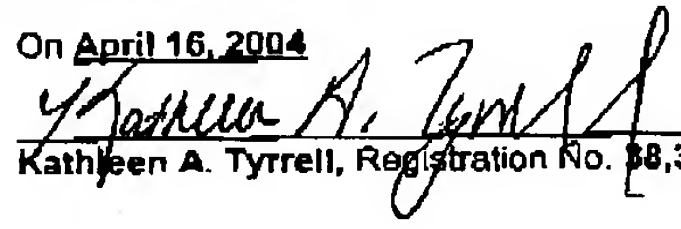
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition
for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee are
provided herewith. Please enter the following remarks into the
record.

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Amendments to the specification are reflected on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14.